

Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 recovery grant with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio to provide assistance for youth to attend weekend and summer camps. (Community Partnerships) (\$329,651)

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters provides one-to-one mentoring in both community and site-based settings in addition to immersive environmental STEAM-based education in small group settings at Big Brothers Big Sisters' Camp Oty'Okwa; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio is committed to providing one-on-one, high-quality mentorship to youth in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, poverty rates for children have increased in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) authorized the creation of a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to make payments to units of local government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, assistance to nonprofit organizations is an eligible use of funds pursuant to §35.6(b)(3)(ii)(C) of the Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, providing government services to the extent of the reduction in general revenue is an eligible use of funds pursuant to §35.6(d) of the Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio as authorized under section 307.85 of the Revised Code; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

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1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to enter into the agreement upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$164,825.50 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List to meet the obligations in the current fiscal year is hereby approved.
3. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to take all actions, including the execution of all documents or amendments, necessary to enter into, implement, and administer the contracts and that are not substantially inconsistent with this Resolution.

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